

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S212.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL ENERGY OUTLOOK OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the do-

mestic and global energy outlook from the perspective of the International Energy Agency, after receiving testimony from Fatih Birol, International Energy Agency, Paris, France.

### DHS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Kirstjen M. Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 4793–4809; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 125; and H. Res. 695, were introduced.

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### Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 117, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak” (H. Rept. 115–516);

H.R. 4279, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise any rules necessary to enable closed-end companies to use the securities offering and proxy rules that are available to other issuers of securities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–517);

H. Res. 693, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) to increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2954) to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–518); and

H. Res. 694, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4712) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, and providing for proceedings during the period from January 22, 2018, through January 26, 2018 (H. Rept. 115–519).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Arrington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, the whole number of the House is 431.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**American Innovation \$1 Coin Act:** H.R. 770, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories;

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**Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2017:** H.R. 4318, amended, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 18;

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**Alex Diekmann Peak Designation Act of 2017:** S. 117, to designate a mountain peak in the State

of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 19;

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**Pershing County Economic Development and Conservation Act:** H.R. 1107, amended, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada;

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**Poarch Band of Creek Indians Land Reaffirmation Act:** H.R. 1532, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians; and

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**Authorizing the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia:** H.R. 2897, to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Director of the National Park Service to enter into cooperative management agreements for the operation, maintenance, and management of units of the National Park System in the District of Columbia.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative LaHood wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Natural Resources.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 695, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Japan-United States Friendship Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission: Representative Hill.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:51 p.m. and reconvened at 8:36 p.m.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Family Self-Sufficiency Act:** H.R. 4258, amended, to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency; and

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**Expanding Investment Opportunities Act:** H.R. 4279, amended, to direct the Securities and Ex-

change Commission to revise any rules necessary to enable closed-end companies to use the securities offering and proxy rules that are available to other issuers of securities.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H177–78.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H395–96 and H396. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ADJUSTMENT ACT; WORLD BANK ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017; BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2954, the “Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act”; H.R. 3326, the “World Bank Accountability Act of 2017”; and H.R. 4712, the “Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule for H.R. 3326. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2954 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on